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County offers prescription help to seniors

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is looking for seniors to participate in the Macomb County Prescription Resource Network (PRN), a program that offers seniors free or low-cost prescription drugs.

The network is a collaborative program between the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services, St. Joseph's Healthcare, and Beaumont Hospital, which offers eligible residents much-needed prescription drugs at low or no cost.

PRN staff will help to determine who is qualified for the program and provide the help needed to complete all the paperwork. All eligibility criteria are set by the pharmaceutical companies.

Since January 2006, the PRN has saved more than \$371,000 in prescription costs for the 307 clients enrolled in the program.

Help is available to those at least 60 years of age who meet other eligibility requirements.

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Contact the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services at 586-469-6316 with questions about PRN eligibility.

Those under age 60, call St. Joseph's Healthcare at 586-263-2110.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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